

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—35)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:14 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, March 10, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2459.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Patricia J. Beneke, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; and Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, Chief of Engineers, and Maj. Gen. Russell L. Fuhrman, Director of Civil Works, all of the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice.

U.S.-AFGHANISTAN POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on United States policy toward Afghanistan, focusing on security, refugees, and women, receiving testimony from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, and Julia V. Taft, Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration Affairs, both of the Department of State; Zohra Rasekh, and Holly Burkhalter, both of Physicians for Human Rights, Boston, Massachusetts; and Mavis Leno, Feminist Majority Foundation, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

U.S. TERRORISM POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on United States Government policies and programs to combat terrorism from Richard A. Clark, Special Assistant to the President and National Coordinator for Security, Infrastructure Protection and Counterterrorism, National Security Council.

Also, committee concluded hearings to examine United States Government policies and programs to combat terrorism, after receiving testimony from

John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded oversight hearings on International Monetary Fund reform issues, focusing on transparency and accountability, effectiveness, market-based terms for financial support, the Treasury task force, and policy and program design in Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, and Thailand, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Patrick A. Mulloy, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Market Access and Compliance; and Catherine L. Mann, Institute for International Economics, Gerald P. O'Driscoll, Jr., Heritage Foundation, Ian Vasquez, Cato Institute, and Willard A. Workman, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

POST ELECTION CAMBODIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on issues relating to post election Cambodia, including national reconciliation, democratic development, rival political parties, Khmer Rouge accountability, and U.S. consultation and aid policy, after receiving testimony from Ralph L. Boyce, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Sichan Siv, International Republican Institute, and Andrew Wells, Asia Pacific Center for Justice and Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

U.S.-IRAQ POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on the United States' policy toward Iraq, receiving testimony from Beth Jones, Principal Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

DECEPTIVE MAILINGS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the nature and impact of sweepstakes run by certain major companies, focusing on their increasingly deceptive and aggressive marketing techniques, receiving testimony from Naomi Bernstein, American Family Enterprises, Tampa, Florida; Deborah J. Holland, Publishers Clearing House, Port Washington, New York; Elizabeth Valk Long, Time, Inc., New York, New York; and Peter Davenport, Reader's Digest Association Inc., Marion, Ohio.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

INTERSTATE ALCOHOL SALES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine issues relating to interstate alcohol sales, including labeling, quality control standards, consumer fraud, and access of alcohol by minors, as well

as proposed legislation that will permit the Attorney General of a State to file an action in federal court for an injunction to stop illegal shipment of alcohol, receiving testimony from Representatives Ehrlich, Millender-McDonald, Radanovich, and Thompson; Utah Assistant Attorney General Wayne Klein, Salt Lake City; Stephen Diamond, University of Miami

School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida; Brendan Brogan, Ridgewood, New Jersey, on behalf of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; John A. DeLuca, Wine Institute, San Francisco, California; and Michael Ballard, Savannah-Chanel Vineyards, Saratoga, California.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1030–1046; 1 private bill, H.R. 1047; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 45–48, and H. Res. 99, 101–102, were introduced. **Pages H1068–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 808, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, amended (H. Rept. 106–45); and

H. Res. 100, providing for consideration of H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships (H. Rept. 106–46). **Page H1068**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bliley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1021**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1025**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Arts: Message wherein he transmitted his annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1997—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and **Page H1029**

Trade Agenda and Agreements: Message wherein he transmitted his 1999 Trade Agenda and the 1998 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Pages H1028–29**

Suspensions: The House debated motions to suspend the rules and postponed votes on the following measures until Wednesday, March 10:

Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments: H.R. 540, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program; **Pages H1029–33**

Bankruptcy Relief Extension for Certain Family Farmers: H.R. 808, amended, to extend for 3

additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; **Pages H1033–36**

Expressing Support for Free Elections in Indonesia: H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and **Pages H1036–41**

Human Rights Abuses in China and Tibet: H. Con. Res. 28, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. **Pages H1041–48**

Memorial Services for the Late Hon. Harry A. Blackmun: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 45, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page H1048**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1021.

Re-Referral: H.R. 809, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, was re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1033**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1070–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FDA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related